



## Virtual Programmers International Project



- Estimated shortage of 1 million trained computer professionals has led U.S. industry to turn to overseas talent
- Russian computer scientists who previously worked on nuclear weapons will be trained in software protocols, tools and applications
- Training will cover application methodology for software applications
  - Training manual will be developed
  - Site visit to U.S. will include practical internship
- Target industries include Telemedicine, Hospitality/Housing, Call Centers
- Project goal to create private Russian company with DOD-SEI accreditation and capacity to compete for off-shore software development contracts
- In FY03 80 new Russian jobs created

## **Commercialization Started**

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